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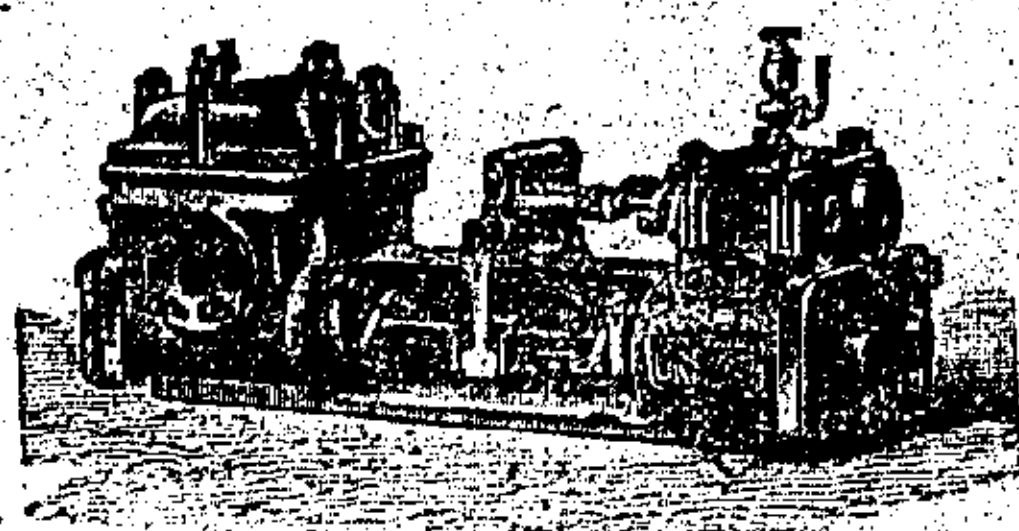
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C. H. GRACE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 30th Sept., 1899. 2179

## UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A DIVIDEND of \$18 per SHARE for the year 1898, equivalent to 36% on the PAID-UP CAPITAL of \$50 per SHARE, has been declared.  
WARRANTS will be issued on the 13th October.  
By Order of the Board,  
DOUGLAS JONES,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, October 12, 1899. 2250

## THE GREAT EASTERN AND CALEDONIAN GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE REGISTER of SHARES will be CLOSED on MONDAY, the 23rd Instant, till SATURDAY, the 4th of November, both days inclusive, during which period no TRANSFER of SHARES can be Registered.

LUTGENS, EINSTMAN & Co.,  
General Agents.  
Hongkong, October 13, 1899. 2295

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For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.'  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

For the 'National Bank of China, Limited.'  
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR,  
Chief Manager.

For the 'Mercantile Bank of India, Limited.'  
JOHN THURBURN,  
Manager, Hongkong.

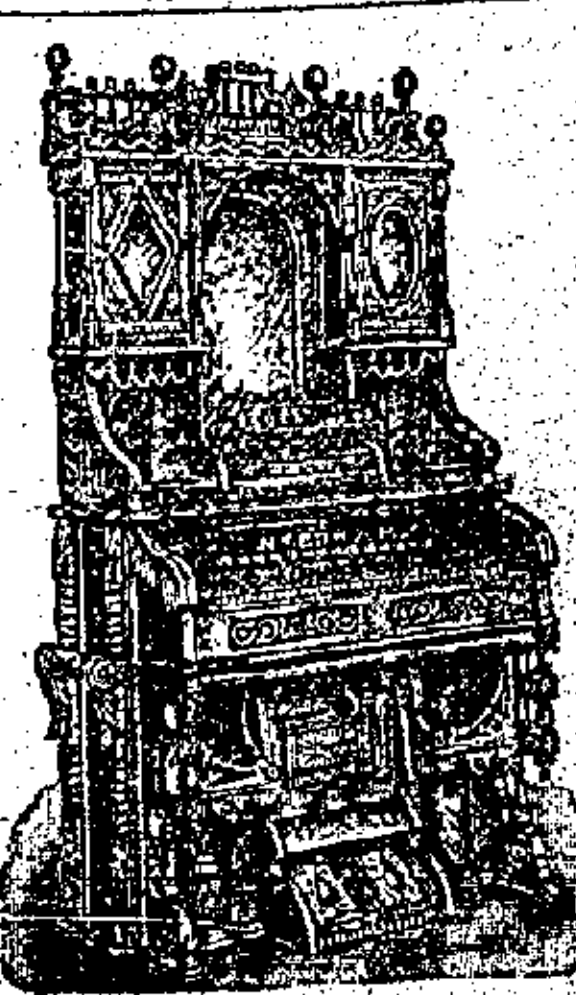
For the 'Banque de l'Indo-Chine, Hongkong Agency.'  
I. BERENDOAGUE,  
Acting Manager.

For the 'Bank of China and Japan, Ltd.'  
CHANTREY INGHAM,  
Manager.

For the 'Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd.'  
S. OHNO,  
Manager.

For the 'Imperial Bank of China.'  
E. W. HUTCHER,  
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Hongkong, October 17, 1899. 2300

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Hongkong, Sept. 27, 1899. 2160

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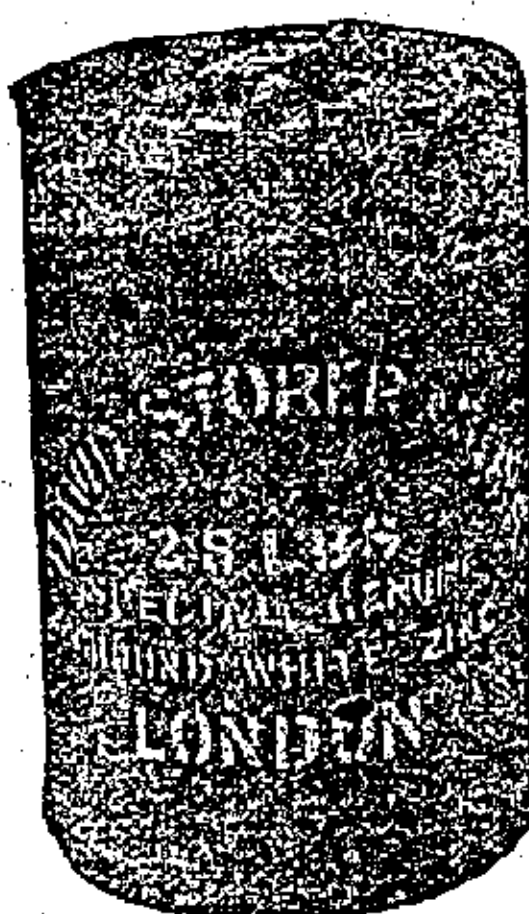
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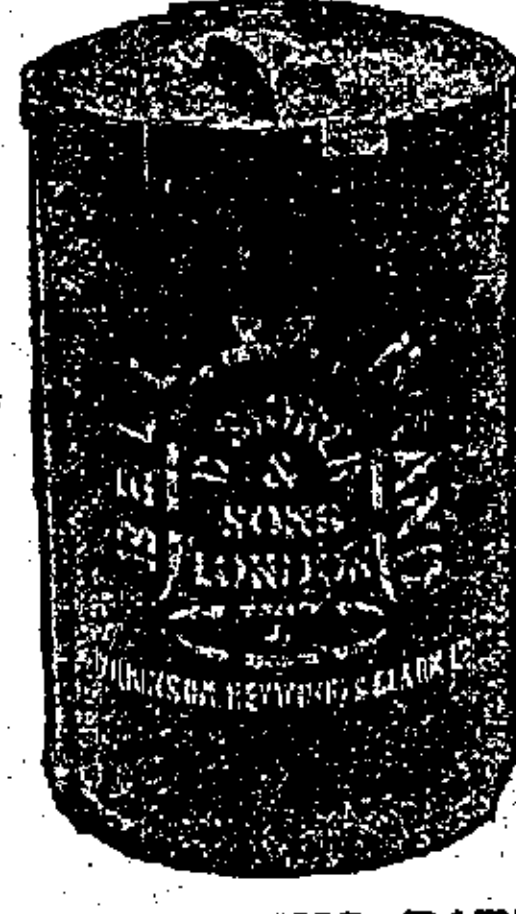
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N.K.L. and KOBE Malacca	.....	A. SYMONS	Noon, 28th Oct.
LONDON, &c., Paranaia	.....	S. BARCHAM	About 28th Oct.
SHANGHAI, &c., Bengal	.....	.....	.....
YOKOHAMA, Via	.....	S. DE B. LOCKYER, R.N.E.	About 29th Oct.
N.K.L. and KOBE, Roshia	.....	.....	.....
LONDON, &c., Japan	.....	G. W. GORDON, R.N.E.	About 2nd Nov.

\* See Special Advertisement.  
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Hongkong, October 16, 1899.



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VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

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\* *Onizuka* (via N. Saki, Kobe and Yama) ... WEDNESDAY, Oct. 25, at Noon.

\* *Aliga* (via Moji, Kobe, Yama and Honolulu) ... TUESDAY, Nov. 21, at Noon.

\* *China* (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu) ... SATURDAY, Dec. 10, at Noon.

THE U. S. S. *Onizuka* will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO and NAGASAKI, KOBÉ, and YOKOHAMA, on WEDNESDAY, the 25th October, at Noon, taking Freight and Passengers for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

For Cargo only. Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all transatlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be obtained on application.

Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of the Overland Rail route from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE, and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAYS; also the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of 14 in addition to the regular fare.

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Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transshipment to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States, should be sent to the Company's offices in Sailed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passages and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, Queen's Building.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

Hongkong, Oct. 4, 1899. 2194

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VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC &amp; OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

Coptic (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu) ... Saturday, Nov. 4, at Noon.

Gladie (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu) ... Thursday, Nov. 30, at Noon.

Doric (via Amoy, Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu) ... Saturday, Dec. 23, at Noon.

THE Co's Steamship COPTIC will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBÉ, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on SATURDAY, the 4th Nov., at Noon.

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Passenger who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. The discount does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

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J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

Hongkong, October 10, 1899. 2180

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Hongkong, October 18, 1899. 2101

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SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Dacota ... Wednesday | Nov. 8.

Kobay Albert ... Wednesday | Dec. 13.

Prinz Heinrich ... Wednesday | Dec. 27.

Dresden ... Wednesday | Jan. 10.

Kaiserliche ... Wednesday | Jan. 24.

Sachsen ... Wednesday | Feb. 7.

Oldenburg ... Wednesday | Feb. 21.

Bayern ... Wednesday | March 7.

Schleswig ... Wednesday | March 21.

König Albert ... Wednesday | April 4.

Weimar ... Wednesday | April 18.

Friedrich ... Wednesday | May 2.

Preussen ... Wednesday | May 16.

Hamburg ... Wednesday | May 30.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of November, 1899, at 9 a.m., the Company's Steamship *BAYERN*, Captain P. Frenn, with MAILED PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this port as above, en route to ALGERIA and GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, on Monday, the 6th November. Cargo and Specie will be received on board until 5 p.m. on Tuesday, the 7th Nov., and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon on Tuesday, the 7th Nov. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than 25 lbs. and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in measurement. The Steamer has splendid accommodation, and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess. Lanes can be washed on board.

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